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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037141.52545US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klemens DWORATZEK and Karlheinz MUENKEL

entitled: VALVE FOR CONTROLLING A FLUID FLOW

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 20 claims (23 pages).
3. 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 32 045.4, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on July 16, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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